**2011 Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award**

This award recognises students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader community who displays strong values, such as doing one’s best, respect for others and “mateship”, that are integral to Australian Society.

The establishment of the ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards is an important initiative by the Australian Government designed to encourage senior students, tomorrow’s leaders, to actively participate in the life of their schools and local communities.

The awards are open to all schools in Australia with students enrolled in Years 10, 11 and 12 and will be presented at the Menindee Central School Awards Night Presentation.

**Year 10: $100 Year 11: $250 Year 12: $500**

The winning students will be selected by a committee which consists of school staff and community members based on the values indicated below. Any students interested must complete an application outlining how they meet all or some of the criteria.

**Award Criteria:**

* Leadership
* Teamwork
* Values
* Problem Solving
* Resourcefulness
* Communicator
* Cooperator
* Community Involvement

Nominations are now open. Please see Mr. Fellows at the school for an application and/or further information. Applications can also be downloaded from the Wilvandee Access Program Wiki on the ***WAP Notice Board Page***: (<http://wilvandee.wikispaces.com/Notice+Board>)

**Applications must be submitted to Mr. Fellows by 19/08/2011.** Winners will be announced at the MCS Awards Night Ceremony.

Community members interested in being part of the selection committee please see Mr. Fellows prior to the closing date (19/08/11). A meeting time will be negotiated soon after to make the selections.